



Docket No.: Y2238.0054

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Akira Watanabe

Application No.: 10/716,622

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: PACKET SEARCH DEVICE, PACKET

PROCESSING SEARCH METHOD USED FOR THE SAME, AND PROGRAM FOR

THE SAME

Confirmation No.: 6336

Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Dated: January 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted

Michael J. Scheer

Registration No.: 34,425

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &

OSHINSKY LLP

1177 Avenue of the Americas

41st Floor

New York, New York 10036-2714

(212) 835-1400

Attorney for Applicant